

Mr. 6, 1865

Commander of Confederate raider
Shenandoah seized and burned
20 unarmed whaling ships in June,
then sailed all the way to Liverpool
to surrender to the British rather
than the Yankees on Nov. 6. - 7 mos
after Appomattox

May 13, 1865

(Last of
Civil War)

Battle of Palmetto Ranch

near Brownsville, TX, the 62nd U.S.

Infantry and 34th Indiana Volunteers;
500 in all under Col Theodore Barnett
attacked a Confederate outpost.

The Confederates under Col. John Ford, were
the 2nd Texas Cavalry, 350 troopers.

With nearly 1,000 men engaged
artillery was brought in and the
battle lasted all day long, really 20 hours.

It was the last battle of the Civil War ... fought May 13, 1865 — more than a month after Lee surrendered at Appomattox. The Union Troops ended in full retreat.

It took 108 Yankee messengers a full month more to convince their Confederate Captors that the war was already finished.